

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2000:

Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins
Melanie L. Rapp

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST A SERIOUS AND HABITUAL OFFENDER
COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PROGRAM (SHOCAP) DESIGNATION FOR
YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, various provisions of the Code of Virginia are intended to protect the privacy and the confidentiality of individual youth charged with juvenile offenses; and

WHEREAS, such well-intentioned provisions also serve to prohibit the sharing of information among agencies responsible for the care and treatment of such offenders, thereby making comprehensive and well-integrated service plans virtually impossible and also creating barriers to the effective management of matters of public safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.1 of the Code of Virginia, (1950) as amended, offers local governments an opportunity to participate in the Serious and Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) upon request of the governing body and with the establishment of a SHOCAP Committee; and

WHEREAS, such a designation for York County would make it possible to share information regarding specific youth, thereby increasing the effectiveness of interagency collaboration in service delivery and treatment and would not have a fiscal impact nor carry excessive administrative burdens; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Offender Coordinating Council currently operational under the aegis of the York County Community Services Director could be readily expanded and serve as the SHOCAP Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____, _____ that it is the desire of the Board to initiate a Serious and Habitual Offender Program for York County and the County Administrator is hereby directed to request such a designation from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services as provided by Code of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby creates a SHOCAP Council which shall include the current members of the Juvenile Offender Coordinating Council and those County divisions and public agencies reflected in Exhibit #2 of the County Administrator's June 5, 2000, report to the Board of Supervisors on this subject, and such other agencies as the members of the Council by majority vote may deem appropriate.